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4.		4,066,606	1/3/1978	Vargiu et al.		
5.		4,077,939	3/7/1978	Paparatto et al.		
6.		4,470,786	9/11/1984	Sano et al.		
7.		4,696,631	9/29/1987	Nitt		
8.		4,863,651	9/5/1989	Koten		
9.		4,950,438	8/21/1990	Nakamura et al.		
10.		4,964,210	10/23/1990	Takagi		
11.		5,059,370	10/22/1991	Kojima		
12.		5,137,940	8/11/1992	Tomiyoshi et al.		
13.		5,153,263	10/6/1992	Liu et al.		
14.		5,473,213	12/5/1995	Kahle, Sr.		
15.		5,538,067	7/23/1996	Nakamura et al.		
16.		5,639,403	6/17/1997	Ida et al.		
17.		5,714,828	2/3/1998	Ackermann et al.		
18.		5,814,412	9/29/1998	Terada et al.		
19.		5,887,643	3/30/1999	Nakamura et al.		
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21.	TL	5,955,813	9/21/1999	Bolte et al.		

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24.		6,315,527	11/13/2001	Makino et al.		
25.		6,451,230	9/17/2002	Eckardt et al.		
26.		6,477,763	11/12/2002	Santander et al.		
27.		6,643,910	11/11/2003	Kanai et al.		
28.		6,645,416	11/11/2003	Bock et al.		
29.		6,661,137	12/9/2003	Gauthier et al.		
30.		6,673,463	1/6/2004	Onishi et al.		
31.		6,683,397	1/27/2004	Gauthier et al.		
32.		2001/045687	11/29/2001	Baumann et al.		
33.		2001/048261	12/6/2001	Kojima et al.		
34.		2002/047425	4/25/2002	Coupart et al.		
35.		2002/148099	10/17/2002	Eydelie et al.		
36.		2002/149281	10/17/2002	Saint-Michel et al.		
37.		2002/171305	11/21/2002	Coupart et al.		
38.		6,531,797	3/11/2003	Eydelie et al.		
39.		6,201,321	3/13/2001	Mosciatti et al.		
40.		3,047,756	7/31/1962	Coggeshall		
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43.		6,448,683	9/10/2002	Wiesler et al.		
44.		6,411,188	6/25/2002	Pruess et al.		
45.		6,404,092	6/11/2002	Baumann et al.		
46.		6,396,189	5/28/2002	Matsushita et al.		
47.		6,334,972	1/1/2002	Kim		
48.		6,288,341	9/11/2001	Tsunoda et al.		
49.		6,278,206	8/21/2001	Yockey et al.		
50.		6,208,056	3/27/2001	Perkins		
51.		6,202,285	3/20/2001	Bell		
52.		6,191,508	2/20/2001	Aoki et al.		
53.		6,181,042	1/30/2001	Grant et al.		
54.		6,181,038	1/30/2001	Van Rooij		
55.		6,579,566	6/17/2003	Moser et al.		
56.		5,436,520	7/25/1995	Huber		
57.		2,756,354	7/24/1956	Baron		
58.		3,244,919	4/5/1966	Drenth et al.		
59.		4,663,835	5/12/1987	Caillier, Sr.		
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66.		6,184,600	2/6/2001	Asao et al.		
67.		6,239,519	5/29/2001	Kaelberer et al.		
68.		5,694,268	12/2/1997	Dunfield et al.		
69.	TR	4,160,926	7/10/1979	Cope et al.		

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7.		DE 199 39 760	3/8/2001	Germany		Abstract	
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12.		DE 40 21 591	1/16/1992	Germany		Abstract	
13.		DE 41 32 982	4/8/1993	Germany		Abstract	
14.		DE 43 30 323	3/9/1995	Germany		Abstract	
15.		EP 0 489 363	6/10/1992	Europe		Abstract	
16.		EP 0 549 923	7/7/1993	Europe		Abstract	
17.		EP 0 762 602	3/12/1997	Europe		Abstract	
18.		EP 0 865 146	9/16/1998	Europe		N/A	
19.		EP 0 940 905	9/8/1999	Europe		Abstract	
20.		EP 0 942 512	9/15/1999	Europe		Abstract	
21.		GB 2 032 708	5/8/1980	UK		N/A	
22.		EP 0 001 222	4/4/1979	Europe		Abstract	
23.		DE 195 24 431	1/9/1997	Germany			
24.		DE 199 60 088	3/15/2001	Germany		Abstract	
25.		DE 1 966 275U	8/17/1967	Germany			
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4.		2,937,408	05/24/1960	E.J. Limpel		
5.		2,944,297	07/12/1960	Maynard		
6.		2,967,960	01/10/1961	Waldschmidt		
7.		3,213,307	10/19/1965	Summerfield		
8.		3,477,125	11/11/1969	Schwartz		
9.		3,555,316	01/12/1971	Bleich		
10.		3,638,055	01/25/1972	Zimmermann		
11.		3,672,039	06/27/1972	Arnold		
12.		3,697,792	10/10/1972	Roue		
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24.		4,370,188	01/25/1983	Otty		
25.		4,456,844	06/26/1984	Yamamoto et al.		
26.		4,473,716	09/25/1984	Jesseman		
27.		4,492,884	01/08/1985	Asano et al.		
28.		4,543,708	10/01/1985	Matsubara et al.		
29.		4,602,180	07/22/1986	Olson		
30.		4,635,348	01/13/1987	Van Zyl		
31.		4,806,806	02/21/1989	Hjortsberg et al.		
32.		4,973,872	11/27/1990	Dohogne		
33.		5,038,460	08/13/1991	Ide et al.		
34.		5,075,585	12/24/1991	Teruyama et al.		
35.		5,090,110	02/25/1992	Murakoshi et al.		
36.		5,100,311	03/31/1992	Clemens et al.		
37.		5,331,730	07/26/1994	Brinn, Jr.		
38.		5,376,325	11/27/1994	Ormson		
39.		5,587,619	12/24/1996	Yumiyama et al.		
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55.		2002/0017732	02/14/2002	Koyama et al.		
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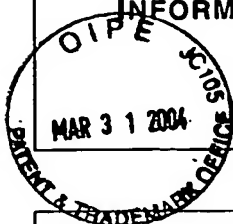
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4.		2,618,757	11/18/1952	T.R. Wieseman et al.		
5.		2,683,233	07/06/1954	F.L. Ruhl		
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7.		2,820,914	01/21/1958	H. Rudoff et al.		
8.		2,822,483	02/04/1958	M.V. De Jean et al.		
9.		2,949,555	08/16/1960	T.R. Paul		
10.		2,997,776	08/29/1961	R.C. Matter et al.		
11.		3,151,262	09/29/1964	C.F. Howard et al.		
12.		3,182,383	05/11/1965	J. Rosenberg et al.		
13.		3,212,170	10/19/1965	J.W. Marshall		
14.		3,388,458	06/18/1968	J.L. Logan		
15.		3,407,491	10/29/1968	C.L. Clevenger et al.		
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35.		4,553,320	11/19/1985	Bryant-Jeffries et al.		
36.		4,559,464	12/17/1985	Stokes		
37.		4,560,893	12/24/1985	van de Griend		
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39.		4,624,884	11/25/1986	Harada et al.		
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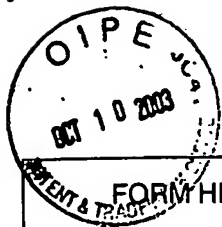
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